

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Thursday, October 8, 1992

The House met at 12 noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. MONTGOMERY].

DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
October 7, 1992.

I hereby designate the Honorable G.V. (SONNY) MONTGOMERY to act as Speaker pro tempore on Thursday, October 8, 1992.

THOMAS S. FOLEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. James David Ford, D.D., offered the following prayer:

With gratitude and thanksgiving, O gracious God, we welcome this day with all its blessings and with all its opportunities. From the verdant fields and from the labor of those who till the earth we receive the blessing of our nourishment; from the toil of those who use their minds and their hands to build and to create, we welcome the bounty of daily life; from the beauty of nature with the streams and forests and the colors of the season, we are nurtured and embraced; by the support and love of friends and family, we are blessed more than we deserve; for all these good gifts, we celebrate Your creation and offer our grateful praise. Teach us, O God, to accept these good gifts with reverence and with a generous spirit so they will be a source of strength and of serenity for us and for all the generations. As we meditate upon Your blessings to us, O God, may we learn to live our lives with a spirit of gratitude and thanksgiving that touches us and all we do. In Your name, we pray. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from New Mexico [Mr. RICHARDSON] lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. RICHARDSON led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 1592. An act to increase the size of the Big Thicket National Preserve in the State of Texas by adding the Village Creek Corridor unit, the Big Sandy Corridor unit, the Canyonlands unit, the Sabine River Blue Elbow unit, and addition to the Lower Neches Corridor unit.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 1514. An act to resolve the status of certain lands relinquished to the United States under the Act of June 4, 1987 (30 Stat. 11, 36), and for other purposes;

H.R. 1624. An act to authorize the American Battle Monuments Commission to establish a memorial, in the District of Columbia or its environs, to honor members of the Armed Forces who served in World War II and to commemorate the participation of the United States in that war;

H.R. 2141. An act to establish the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes;

H.R. 2444. An act to revise the boundaries of the George Washington Birthplace National Monument;

H.R. 2502. An act to establish the Jemez National Recreation Area in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes;

H.R. 2790. An act to withdraw certain lands located in the Coronado National Forest from the mining and mineral leasing laws of the United States, and for other purposes;

H.R. 2893. An act to extend to 1991 crops the disaster assistance provisions of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990;

H.R. 3011. An act to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the American Discovery Trail for study to determine the feasibility and desirability of its designation as a national trail;

H.R. 3215. An act to reinvigorate cooperation between the United States and Latin America in science and technology;

H.R. 3457. An act to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Delaware River in Pennsylvania and New Jersey as components of the national wild and scenic rivers system;

H.R. 3614. An act amending the Land Remote-Sensing Commercialization Act of 1984 to secure United States leadership in land remote-sensing by providing data continuity

for the Landsat program and by establishing a new national Landsat policy, and for other purposes;

H.R. 3837. An act to make certain changes to improve the administration of the medicare program, to reform customs overtime pay practices, to prevent the payment of Federal benefits to deceased individuals, and to require reports on employers with underfunded pension plans;

H.R. 4906. An act to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to establish a program to aid beginning farmers and ranchers and to improve the operation of the Farmers Home Administration, and to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971, and for other purposes;

H.R. 5118. An act to exchange lands within the State of Utah, between the United States and the State of Utah; and

H.R. 6077. An act concerning United States participation in a Cascadia Corridor commission.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 289. An act to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to plan and design an extension of the National Air and Space Museum at Washington Dulles International Airport, and for other purposes;

S. 814. An act to amend the Environment Programs Assistance Act of 1984 to provide that for purposes of liability for damage, injury or death caused by the negligence or wrongful acts or omissions of individuals authorized by such Act, the United States is liable, and for purposes of access to trade secrets and confidential business information such individuals are authorized representatives of the United States Environmental Protection Agency;

S. 1925. An act to remove a restriction from a parcel of land owned by the City of North Charleston, South Carolina, in order to permit a land exchange, and for other purposes;

S. 1990. An act to authorize the transfer of certain facilities and lands in the Wenatchee National Park Forest, Washington;

S. 2006. An act to establish the Fox River National Heritage Corridor in Wisconsin, and for other purposes;

S. 2021. An act to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating a segment of the Rio Grande in New Mexico as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes;

S. 2045. An act to authorize a study of the prehistoric Casas Grandes Culture in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes;

S. 2105. An act to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a Civil Tiltrotor Development Advisory Committee in the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes;

S. 2499. An act for the relief of Elham Ghandour Cicippio;

S. 2544. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to formulate a program for the research, interpretation, and preserva-

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tion of various aspects of colonial New Mexico history, and for other purposes;

S. 2606. An act to further clarify authorities and duties of the Secretary of Agriculture in issuing ski area permits on National Forest System lands;

S. 2749. An act to grant a right of use and occupancy of a certain tract of land in Yosemite National Park to George R. Lange and Lucille F. Lange, and for other purposes;

S. 2936. An act to amend the Competitiveness Policy Council Act to provide for reauthorization, to rename the Council, and for other purposes;

S. 3229. An act to protect the security of valuable goods in interstate commerce in the service of an armored car company;

S. 3256. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants for construction at certain historically Black colleges and universities and similar institutions granting biomedical graduate degrees and enrolling substantial numbers of students from disadvantaged backgrounds, including racial and ethnic minorities;

S. 3345. An act to designate the Gallipoli Locks and Dam, Ohio River, Ohio and West Virginia, as the "Robert C. Byrd Locks and Dam";

S. 3346. An act to establish a health registry of veterans of the Persian Gulf War, to authorize health examinations of such veterans, to coordinate and improve research on the health consequences of military service in the Persian Gulf theater of operations during the Persian Gulf War, and for other purposes;

S. 3349. An act entitled "Biden-Thurmond Justice Improvements Act";

S. 3362. An act to provide that the Georgia Baptist Hospital College of Nursing shall be deemed as satisfying, for academic year 1992-1993, the accreditation requirements described in section 1201(a)(5) of the Higher Education Act of 1965;

S. 3363. An act to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act (20 U.S.C. 76th et seq.) to provide authorization of appropriations for fiscal years 1993 through 1997 for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, and for other purposes;

S. 3364. An act to amend certain provisions of law relating to establishment, in the District of Columbia or its environs, of a memorial to honor Thomas Paine;

S. 3365. An act entitled the "Central Valley Project Fish and Wildlife Act of 1992";

S. 3366. An act entitled the "ADAMHA Reorganization Technical Amendments Act of 1992";

S. 3367. An act to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide for the treatment of settlement agreements reached with the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation;

S. 3368. An act to provide for the establishment of the Brown versus Board of Education National Historic Site in the State of Kansas, and for other purposes;

S. 3369. An act to allow certain political subdivisions of the State of Arizona continued access to FBI identification records for a period of 180 days pending restoration of statutory authorization by the legislature of the State of Arizona;

S. 3370. An act to provide for the full settlement of all claims of Swain County, North Carolina, against the United States under the agreement dated July 30, 1943, and for other purposes;

S. 3371. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for excellence in research with respect to juvenile arthritis, and for other purposes; and

S.J. Res. 335. Joint resolution to acknowledge the 100th anniversary of the January 17, 1893 overthrow of the Kingdom of Hawaii, and to offer an apology to Native Hawaiians on behalf of the United States for the overthrow of the Kingdom of Hawaii.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1183) "An Act to reduce the restrictions on the lands conveyed by deed to the city of Kaysville, Utah, and for other purposes" with an amendment.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1187) "An Act to amend the Stock Raising Homestead Act to provide certain procedures for entry onto Stock Raising Homestead Act lands, and for other purposes" with an amendment.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 1392) "An Act to strengthen the authority of the Federal Trade Commission regarding fraud committed in connection with sales made with a telephone, and for other purposes" with an amendment.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 1579) "An Act to provide for regulation and oversight of the development and application of the telephone technology known as pay-per-call, and for other purposes" with an amendment.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 1709) "An Act to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to enhance the financial safety and soundness of the Farm Credit System, and for other purposes" with an amendment.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 1985) "An Act to establish a commission to review the Bankruptcy Code, to amend the Bankruptcy Code in certain aspects of its application to cases involving commerce and credit and individual debtors and add a temporary chapter to govern reorganization of small businesses, and for other purposes", with an amendment.

Mr. CLEMENT. Mr. Speaker, on Sunday, October 4, I requested and received a leave of absence for the balance of this session of the 102d Congress. My absence was due to the death of my brother, Gary, who died in the early morning hours of that day.

I share this information to explain why I have not been in Washington to cast votes on the measures considered since Sunday.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. FASCELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.)

the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, October 9, 1992, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

4364. A letter from the Secretary of the Air Force, transmitting notification that a major defense acquisition program has breached the unit cost by more than 15 percent, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2433; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4365. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a copy of a report on auction of multifamily mortgages, pursuant to Public Law 101-625, section 336 (104 Stat. 4146); to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

4366. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 1997 resulting from passage of H.R. 2967 and S. 1607, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-582); to the Committee on Government Operations.

4367. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 1997 resulting from passage of H.R. 238 and H.R. 712, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-582); to the Committee on Government Operations.

4368. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB's estimate of the amount of discretionary new budget authority and outlays for the current year (if any) and the budget year provided by H.R. 5373, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-578); to the Committee on Government Operations.

4369. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB's annual report on the Federal Agencies' Implementation of the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988 for calendar year 1990; to the Committee on Government Operations.

4370. A letter from the Administrator, Panama Canal Commission, transmitting a report on activities under the Freedom of Information Act during calendar year 1991, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Operations.

4371. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Collection and Disbursement, Department of the Interior, transmitting notification of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

4372. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to implement the provisions of the Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4373. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report entitled "Physician Participation, Assignment, and Extra Billing in the Medicare Program"; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. DINGELL: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 5748. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make miscellaneous amendments to the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 102-1046, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. CONYERS: Committee on Government Operations. A report on the Politics of AIDS Prevention: Science Takes a Time Out (Rept. 102-1047). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

Mr. HUGHES (for himself (by request) and Mr. MOORHEAD):

H.R. 6211. A bill to amend the Trademark Act of 1946, to provide for the registration and protection of trademarks used in commerce, to carry out provisions of certain international conventions, and for other purposes; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 3764: Mr. BLAZ.

H.R. 3928: Mr. DOOLEY and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 4571: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 5140: Mr. COX of California.

H.R. 5451: Mr. BARNARD, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ERDREICH, Mr. HOLLOWAY, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. MANTON, and Mr. MYERS of Indiana.

H.R. 5545: Mr. GINGRICH.

H.R. 5745: Mr. WELDON.

H.R. 6003: Mr. GEKAS.

H.J. Res. 463: Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. STUDDS, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, and Mr. JENKINS.

H.J. Res. 550: Mr. MORAN, Mrs. PATTERSON, and Mr. POSHARD.